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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The groundhog will soon be here.

The young folk had some good skating the past week.

Chas. J. Tual is building a fine home for Wm. Carter at Piedmont.

The timber thief must go and go quickly. Let none escape.

De Soto is to have another bank with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Twenty snows, some of the proph- eties are saying, for this winter.

Theda Bara, in "The Two Orphans," at the picture show, February 6th.

Bismarck is going to have an old fiddlers' contest in the near future.

The probate court docket for the February term is printed this week.

Light service has been very good this winter—far superior to what it used to be.

Sunday was mild and spring-like, but winter re-asserted itself the following day.

Some mighty cold weather this winter, it seems to us, and no ice has been harvested.

Sheriff Blue made a trip to the west end of the county the last of the week on official business.

FARM WANTED—In exchange for St. Louis property. Inquire Mrs. J. Meyers, Pilot Knob, Mo.

The thermometer registered 62 degrees Sunday. That night it went down to 14. Quite a change.

Walter Pruitt, who has been in Akron, Ohio, for the past year, returned home on a visit Thursday night.

Cosmopolitan Magazine 2 years for \$2.00 till January 31st, inclusive.

BAPTIST LADIES.

A civil service examination will be held in Potosi October 10th to fill the position of rural carrier at Caledonia.

Russell Times went to Akron, Ohio, Friday. If he can secure a position to please him he will probably stay a while.

Some one broke into Pearl Hill's smoke house Tuesday night of last week and stole a half hog. The thief left no clue.

The stock sale at Iron Mountain Farm Tuesday of last week was largely attended and we are told good prices were paid.

R. E. Gunton was successful in securing a clerkship in the Senate and will probably be in Jefferson City the next two months.

We are reliably informed that the Arcadia Council has taken an appeal concerning the disincorporation of Arcadia to the April circuit court.

Bunyard's Road Show—Famous Scotch Band—in connection with a picture show to-morrow (Thursday) evening. One hour of classic music.

Miss Esther Allen, formerly of Ironton and an employee of the Register, is now reporting for the Lead Belt News at Flat River. We wish her well.

Our weather seems to be unusually changeable this winter. After the cold day Monday Tuesday was just delightful. A little cold in the morning but splendid in the afternoon.

A bunch of colored people from Ironton were in Potosi last Thursday evening giving an entertainment. We hear they had a pretty good show, but a poor audience.—Potosi Journal.

The Ironton band wagon, which has been housed for the past fifteen years or more on the property recently acquired for the high school, is now without a home. Who will offer one?

Prof. Wm. L. Barrett, of the State Normal at Cape Girardeau, was an Ironton visitor Tuesday. Prof. Barrett says valley folk should be proud of the new high school that is going up.

Paul P. Rosentreter, the livery man, is converting the barn, north of his residence, into a garage. He expects to have a first-class workman, who can do all kinds of repairing, in charge of the place.

We are informed that our friend, A. Rieke, was pretty sick for a few days after his arrival at Hot Springs about ten days since, his heart being affected. He is better now, though, and hopes to be all right soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Franco Bond and Mrs. A. F. Bond arrived from Poplar Bluff Saturday evening. Dr. Bond and wife returned to the Bluff Monday. After a few days' stay here Mrs. Bond will go to Kansas City to visit relatives.

Byron Jones took his wife to a St. Louis hospital, last week, where she submitted to a minor surgical operation. He returned home, Monday morning, and reported Mrs. Jones as getting on nicely.—Dunklin County News.

The Immer frame store building and brick residence on Main street in Pilot Knob were destroyed by fire about two o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week. The fire originated in the store building and the flames quickly communicated to the residence. Both buildings were occupied by Geo. Alcorn. Most of the contents were saved except about fifty bushels of potatoes in the cellar under the store. The only insurance carried was on the residence, which was about the best house in Pilot Knob. It was built by the late Ford Immer nearly thirty years ago.

A called term of county court was held Monday to pass on the sanity of Andrew T. Richards who lives on James Creek, northwest of Bellevue. He was declared to be of unsound mind and sent to Farmington that afternoon. Richards is a man about fifty-five years of age and has grown children.

Henry C. Henley, for the past twenty years Chief Inspector of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau, fell dead in Forest Park last Saturday morning. For several years Mr. Henley has owned a fruit farm, north of Pilot Knob, to which he made frequent visits, and had a number of acquaintances here.

Walter Dale, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dale of this city, was married during the holidays to Mrs. Edith Ellsworth of San Antonio, Texas. Walter was raised in this city and has many friends here who join The Democrat-News in wishing him a life of continued happiness and prosperity.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat: "Iron Mountain train No. 6 on Wednesday night handled the Ohio fish and game car from Texas to St. Louis. It carried 7,610 quail coming from Mexico to be placed on the fields of Ohio. Three men were in charge of the birds. It required four hours to feed the fowls. This is a monumental piece of work by the Ohio Fish and Game Department."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trauernicht came over from Farmington Tuesday to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht. O. J. Mayberry drove them over in a car. The Judge tells us he does not drive a car very often these days, but he seldom lets an opportunity to come to Ironton go by. Although it is now about thirty-five years since he left Ironton to become a resident of St. Francis Mr. Mayberry still has longing for the old home.

The following officers were elected in Baptist Ladies' Aid Society last Thursday afternoon for year 1917: President, Mrs. J. N. Bishop; Vice-President, Mrs. James Newman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Buckey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louis Miller. One Thursday out of each month will be an entirely social feature with refreshments. The first club meeting of same will be at the home of Mrs. James Newman, Thursday afternoon, January 25th, the members responding with any verses in accordance with the New Year.

From the Farmington Times: "Congressman W. L. Hensley, at the opening of Congress, got an indefinite leave of absence on account of the sickness of his wife, Mrs. Hensley and the new baby had sufficiently progressed to permit Mr. Hensley to start for Miami, Okla., on Sunday, December 30th. While in Miami Mr. Hensley inspected the several properties in which he is very largely interested, and returned to St. Louis Wednesday of last week. We understand that he is more than pleased with his investments there, and was equally surprised at finding the Miami mining district surpassing his expectations. On his return from Miami he started for Washington to take up his official duties."

Last week's Piedmont Banner has this to say about the High School Debate: "Piedmont debating team won the unanimous decision of the judges in a contest with Ironton here last Friday night. The Ironton lads had hoped to find the same easy victory in oratory that they had in basket ball last fall when they fairly swept Piedmont off their feet. Monger and Freeman, however, sprung a surprise on the Ironton team with their faultless logic and convincing oratory. They handled the affirmative of the question: Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and control the railroads of the United States. Like veterans at the debating game, Edgar and Farrar were good fighters and showed a rare resourcefulness for boys in rebuttal, but were lacking in real preparation and citing of authority. Both had an ease of speech seldom found in high school boys. Edgar is an especially promising young fellow and may make things interesting for Piedmont yet as he has another year in high school."

On Monday evening of last week Capt. R. E. Wilkinson, of the Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., was elected president of the Federation of Brotherhoods and Men's Bible Classes of that city. The following is reproduced from the Alton Evening Telegram: "On being elected by ballot to the office of president, Capt. Wilkinson was invited to make a speech and during the course of the speech he enunciated his policy, which was given warm applause by the men present. He said that while the organization was to avoid politics and sectarianism, still there was no reason why the members should not stand by and support to the best of their ability any man who stood for the principles the organization stands for. He believed that when the organization succeeded in persuading a public official to take a firm stand on the side the organization stood upon, for civic up-lift and up-clean, it was only fitting that the organization should back up that public officer, and he announced he would lend his services and co-operation and his ear would never be attentive to any plans to assist any person in public office who stood for the same principles the Men's Federation stood for. His remarks evoked two rounds of applause."

William Farrar in "The Wonderful Adventure," Tuesday, January 25th, 1917.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Keith went to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Polak went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Bond left for Irondale Sunday.

F. O. Coddling went to Blackwell Monday.

S. M. Brewster went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday.

R. A. Knapp went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday.

J. W. Allen of Bonne Terre was in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Houston has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erbe expect to go to Granite City, Ill., about the first of February.

A. V. Polak was in Ironton Monday and Tuesday and went to Des Soto Tuesday evening.

Miss Naomi Sweeney and Miss Anna Thomas, of Graniteville, where shopping in Ironton Friday.

Grandma Block and Mrs. Rodach of Middlebrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht Tuesday.

Mr. H. I. Smith, of Caledonia, was the guest of Miss Naomi Sweeney of Graniteville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht and Dr. W. J. Smith and wife leave Thursday for Coden, Alabama, to be absent several weeks.

Eugene Whitworth and Miss Mary Gregory left Friday on a visit to Mrs. Phenton C. Smith, formerly Miss Grace Whitworth, in Lavina, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reburn came from St. Louis Sunday night. Mr. Reburn returned to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Reburn will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Houston, throughout the week.

Special Sale at Gay & Kindell's.

Specials for Saturday, January 27th, 1917, at Gay & Kindell Mercantile Co.: Assorted lots of Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Hominy, Pumpkin, at 10 cents a can—a limit of five lots to a customer. Granulated Sugar, 14 lbs. for \$1.00, with each \$1.00 purchase. Best Navy Beans, 10c lb., our best 30c Coffee, 2 lbs., 45c, our 20c Coffee for 15c lb., loose Rice, 5c a lb., Best Corn Syrup, 50c a gallon, Baked Beans, 10c a can. Remember the date, January 27, 1917.

In "The Wonderful Adventure," William Farrar, America's greatest actor, appears in a dual role.

Seventy-Five Years Ago.

I have before me a copy of the Philadelphia Courier issued Jan. 11, 1842—ante-dating my birth just three months and eight days. It contains some mighty interesting reading, carrying one to the distant past and renewing recollection of accidents and incidents forgotten in the stress and tide of the present. Therein is recorded as current news the destruction by earthquake of the town of Cape Haytien in the West Indies. I copy the account in full:

Capt. Atkins, from Jeremie, at Boston, confirms the destruction of the town of Cape Haytien as complete—only two buildings remain standing. The earthquake happened on a market day: great numbers of persons were in the city from the country, together with miles, etc., so that the loss of life was greater. It was estimated that four thousand persons perished, besides great numbers of houses and other animals, and such was the stench arising from such a mass of dead bodies, that no person could long remain in the place. Capt. A. also states that Port au Platte was entirely destroyed, though but few lives were lost, and the mountain in the rear of St. Mark's was rent asunder, so that teams passed through the aperture.

This by way of contrast to present day expenditure for transportation of mails:

We present to-day some interesting facts in relation to the post-office establishment—Length of mail routes in the United States, 158,739 miles over which the mail is carried by horse and sulkey, during the year, 12,182,445 miles; by stage and coach, 20,299,275 miles; railroad and steamboat, 3,889,053 miles. Total transportation, 36,370,778 miles. Total cost, \$3,296,876.

In an account of a grand Bal Masque given at the palace, London, by Queen Victoria, on the 18th of May, her costume, consisting mainly of gold crown, cloth of gold and jewels, is set out at length. We are told that "Mr. Washington Irving delayed his departure for Spain in consequence of a special invitation to the ball."

Have you forgotten Dorris' Rebellion in Rhode Island? This will remind you of it: From the following, which we find in the Evening Chronicle of Wednesday, the reader will perceive that the difficulties in Rhode Island are any thing but in a fair way to be settled. Thomas W. Dorris is advertised (in a Proclamation by Governor King) as a fugitive from justice, and a reward of one thousand dollars offered for his apprehension. There is no less excitement in our community to-day, than yesterday. That a movement out of town has been contemplated, and that arms and ammunition have been collected and are now collected, there can be no manner of doubt. It is impossible to get at the exact and true state of things. There is every reason to believe that movements on our border are not otherwise than unpeaceful in their character, though by no means open and above board.

We are apt to think that the Southern States were pioneers in rebellion, but New England, in more than one instance, preceded them in "kick-out the traces."

This old paper makes one cotemporary with royal France and His Majesty, Louis Phillips, together with assassination and political hell generally within the bounds of his domain—with a people restless under the rule of "The Lord's anointed" and titled secondaries under him. The following

paragraph is typical of the conditions then prevailing in La Belle France: though unhappily not confined to her and the period:

Another conspiracy has been detected to assassinate the King of the French. A number of persons have been arrested in Paris—amongst others, the notorious Considere. Among the projectiles seized were several containing the instruction of the destruction of the King, by being thrown into the carriage, and to assassinate, of course, as many of his family as might happen to accompany him. It is stated that the information which led to the detection of this plot was given by the mistress of one of the conspirators, who has since been murdered and her body thrown into the Seine.

The "Market Report" is interesting reading to us who are battling with the "high cost of living": "Flour, per barrel, \$5.99; cornmeal, \$2.22; sugar, New Orleans, 3c to 5c per pound; coffee, 6c to 9c; molasses, 15c to 22c; bacon, 14c; hams, 6c; cheese, 10c; potatoes, 35c; and so on. Coal oil is not quoted—John D. was in short clothes then, and Standard Oil lay hidden in the future—but sperm candles were 25 cents a pound, while the plebeian tallow retailed at 3c.

The Courier was an 8-column, 4-page paper, set in the equivalent to 6 and 7-point—they had no standard type sizes in those days—and in arrangement and print a model. "Neutral in Politics and Religion." Though the paper is age-yellowed, its face is clean and handsome.

I am indebted to my esteemed friend, Mrs. V. M. Tual, of Arcadia, for the no little pleasure accorded me in the reading of this treasured family keepsake. To her, thanks and good wishes!

Methodist Mention.

In view of the inclement weather among our members Sunday Schools, the League and Divine Worship were well attended. Next Sunday morning, preaching will be at Union. At night in the place of preaching the Epworth League will feature a Playlet, it being "Africa Rally Day." It will be exceedingly interesting. The invitation to the public is general.

The Financial Statement of the Woman's Missionary Society for 1916 is gratifying as the following will show: Amount raised, \$178.60; expended on parsonage and church, \$45.60; expended on parsonage and church, \$45.60; expended on flowers for funerals, \$14.40; expended on other purposes, \$14.40; cash on hand, \$15.67. In addition, there are \$100.00 on time deposit, to be used in building the Missionary cottage on Assembly grounds.

The second Quarterly Conference will be held February 3d and 4th.

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Des Arc Items.

We have had a bad week. Lots of sickness. Business, however, kept up very well.

Jas. Chilton, A. Costner and Doc Meyer of Coldwater shipped three cars hogs. They brought top prices, \$11.15.

Fred Farr is shipping car cattle today. Flour is still climbing and will until new wheat comes in.

I was looking over the Wayne county papers. I see they have eighteen divorce cases on their circuit court docket. This is a disgrace. I never knew Iron county to have more than four or six, and Reynolds two or three. If I were Judge Dearing I would certainly take my time in granting these divorces.

W. T. Stevenson was at Taskee last week. He has sold his store there.

Dr. C. H. Jones has returned from a visit to his brother and other relatives at Lilbourn, Mo.

Herbert Stevenson has returned home from Kirksville, Mo., where he has been in an osteopathic sanitarium for treatment. He is much improved and the doctors think that by wearing his cast a few weeks longer will be entirely cured.

Ed Schmidt and wife have rented the Wallis hotel. They moved in last week and took charge.

George Loy and family are moving this week to Mississippi, where he goes for the benefit of his wife's health. John Nation and family will move into their home.

Misses Ora Lovelace and Edna Farr went to Babals Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Street is very sick with pneumonia. Quite a number of people here and in the country are suffering from gripes and cold.

Mrs. Joe Walton and baby, who had been visiting Mrs. Walton's mother here, have gone to Mineral Point to visit relatives before returning to their home at Lookwood, Mo.

Rev. A. B. Taylor, failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, being ill at his home in Irondale with small pox. We were very much disappointed at his not being here and sorry of his illness. A special prayer service was held at the Baptist church Sunday night, after the young people's meeting, in behalf of our faithful pastor. He has never failed to fill his appointment here, and it was with sad hearts that we were deprived of hearing him again. We feel that the earnest prayers that went up to God from such devoted Christians will be answered and that he will be restored to health. He has done a great work in this town and his influence will long be felt here. A check was sent him by the Christian people here.

Rev. A. L. Darter will be here Saturday to fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church. He is a fine speaker and a consecrated minister. Let everybody be out to hear him. ISAAC.

"In the Web of the Grifters," featuring Robert Myles and Edith Sterling, and Rube Miller in "Shy Thirty Cents," Saturday night.

Bellevue News.

H. L. Bell and Wm. Kingeach shipped several car loads of ties over the Bellevue & Western last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Robinson and Mrs. Chas. B. Paulus left Saturday to visit relatives in Greenville. Mr. Wilbur Keessling, assistant cashier, had charge of the Bank during Mr. Robinson's absence.

Mrs. J. C. Paulus left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her sons in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. A. Meador's condition became so serious and complicated that she was taken last Tuesday to the Mullaphy Hospital in St. Louis. She was carried on a cot and placed in the caboose, and taken to Iron Mountain over the Bellevue & Western. Mr. Evans and his crew made everything as comfortable as possible. She was accompanied by Dr. Meador and Walter Bollinger. Last report she was doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ricketts entertained last Tuesday evening with a skating party, at the old Barger house near which is a fine pond, ideal for skating. The house, which is vacant, was warmed by a big fire in the open fire place, where those not desiring to skate spent the time popping corn and playing games. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Ricketts served lunch consisting of cocoa and doughnuts. Those attending declared it to be the most enjoyable entertainment of the season.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Sickle, assisted by Prof. McColl, organized the school children into a "Loyal Temperance Legion." Mrs. Clara Robinson was appointed Superintendent; Miss Irene Townsend, President; Miss Emma Townsend, Vice-President; Miss Nora Bell, Secretary; and Raymond Gibbs, Treasurer. There are thirty-two members.

ALPHA.

Polite Elvin's Home Burns Monday Morning.

(The Farmington News.)

Former Congressman Polite Elvin and Mrs. Elvin's and their little four-year-old son, Kells, had a narrow escape from probable fatal burns in a fire which destroyed their pretty home and all of its contents at West Elvins early Monday morning. The fire occurred about 3:30 o'clock. Almost the entire downstairs was in flames before any one in the house knew of the fire and when the family, who were sleeping upstairs, finally awakened they found the avenue of escape through the downstairs rooms cut off by the flames and were forced to make their exit through an upstairs sleeping porch and climb down a tree beside it. Mr. Elvin said they did not awaken until the smoke from the flames downstairs had filled their room. They at first thought the smoke was coming from a fire place in one of the lower rooms, but when Mrs. Elvin called down to the maid, who was sleeping downstairs, to find out what the trouble was the maid screamed that the house was on fire. She also told Mr. and Mrs. Elvin not to try to come down through the house as the whole front part of the residence was in flames. They then made their escape as above stated. Mrs. Elvin clad only in her night clothes. Mr. Elvin, too, had time only to partially dress. Mrs. Elvin climbed down the tree first and Mr. Elvin with the little son in his arm followed. The flames had gained such headway there was no way of combating them; neither was there a chance to save anything from the building. It is not known how the fire started or whether it caught from the furnace or fire place, as there was a fire in both. The house was one of the prettiest and most conveniently arranged residences in the county. It was a seven-room frame structure with two baths, hot water heat and Blue Gas lighting system. Mr. Elvin had just recently gone to an expense of \$250 for electric lights, but the equipment for this had not been quite completed. The house was artistically furnished and many of the articles in the home it is said can not be replaced. The house was valued at \$10,000 and the furnishings at \$5,000. The total insurance on house and furnishings was a little over \$8000.

For the present Mr. Elvin and family are residing at the home of Mrs. Elvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kells, on Central Hill, Flat River, but they expect to locate later either in Farmington or Bonne Terre until they rebuild at Elvins. Mr. Elvin said yesterday that they had the offer of a home in both places, but had not decided which one they would take. Mr. Elvin also said that his new residence at Elvins would be a fire-proof structure.

Goodwater Items.

The various changes in the weather has caused an epidemic of colds. Several have been very sick.

Miss Lucy Carl's school closed last Tuesday. She taught a very successful term of school.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., February Term—A. D. 1917.

Monday, February 12th.
James G. Austin, administrator of the estate of Sarah Franklin Allen, deceased.

A. B. Day, administrator of the estate of Willis Day, deceased.

Tuesday, February 13th.
Isaac Kelley, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of George Dewey Leonard and Paul Thomas Leonard, minors.

Robert Clinton, administrator of the estate of Chas. Clinton, deceased.

Paul P. Rosentreter, public administrator of the estate of Aaron L. Elliott, deceased.

Wednesday, February 14th.
Jesse M. Hawkins, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of Gerard L. Pence, Willard Pence, Frederick Pence, Gladys Pence and Mary Pence, minors.

D. W. Rupp, Judge of Probate & ex-Officio Clerk.

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